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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

VIA : Deputy Director for Operations

FROM : [REDACTED]  
Chief, Africa Division

SUBJECT : Interpretation of Clark Amendment

1. The Deputy Chairman of the Special Coordination Committee asked the DCI at the 7 April 1978 meeting of the Committee for an opinion as to the interpretation of the Clark Amendment.

2. Specifically, does the phrase:

"(1) a description of the amounts and categories of assistance which he recommends to be authorized"

mean that Congress must pass authorizing legislation?

What would be the procedure to be followed in getting authority, for example, to provide radio communications gear to the [REDACTED]

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